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LEDGER

WEEKLY REPUBLICAN—1867.

DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER—1868.

Maysville Weather.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE.

WEATHER FORECAST—1900.
BLUES KNOWN OF;
BLUES ABOVE—1100 WARMER OVER,
HOTTER AND MORE GOLDEN TWILIGHT;
1200 HOTTER AND CHANGER; 1300 SEE,
1400 HOTTER;
1500 THE ABOVE FORECAST ARE MADE FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX HOURS, ENDING AT 8 O'CLOCK TOMORROW EVENING.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Colonel O. E. Collins is in Cincinnati today.

Dr. L. H. Landman will be at the Central Hotel Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Hendricks of Flemingsburg spent Sunday in Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown returned Sunday night from their bridal trip.

Miss June Pelham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pelham.

Mr. H. C. Wilson was in the city yesterday, en route from North Fork to Mt. Olivet.

Miss Fannie I. Gordon visited relatives in Lexington from Friday to yesterday.

Mrs. John D. Muse and children have returned from a week's visit to relatives at Mt. Carmel.

Colonel James B. Thomas is here from Philadelphia, spending a few days with old friends.

Mr. John D. Muse will attend the National Convention of the U. C. T. at Lynchburg, Va., this week.

Mr. Eliza and son, who spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nelson, have returned to Cincinnati.

Miss Pearl Murphy has returned to her home at Hamilton, O., after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Ellis.

Mr. George F. Brown will leave tomorrow for Lynchburg, Va., to attend the National meeting of the U. C. T. on May 4th and 5th.

Miss Bertie Rosenham, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rosenham, over Sunday, has resumed her position at Cincinnati.

Mr. Ernest Danforth and son of Cincinnati have come home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Gray, of West Second street.

Miss Mary Walton, a charming young lady of Germantown, is being delightfully entertained by Miss Mary Noyes at her beautiful suburban home.

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The Dallas (Texas) News recalls to the minds of Democrats a plank in the Democratic platforms at Charleston and Baltimore in 1860. This plank says:

"Resolved, That the Democratic party is in favor of the acquisition of the island of Cuba on such terms as will be honorable to ourselves and just to Spain at the earliest practicable moment."

But it is not worth while to call the attention of the Democrats to all the inconsistencies of its past. That would require more space than the average newspaper cares to give to dead matter.

WHEN GOVERNOR TAYLOR left Frankfort to go to Washington, he was a fugitive from justice; when he went from Washington to New York to consult a prominent attorney about his case before the Supreme Court, he had gone to invoke the aid of Governor ROOSEVELT to prevent his arrest; and when he returned to Washington from the New York trip, he was going to remain there, lest his return to Frankfort be followed by his arrest for the murder of WILLIAM GOEBEL.

These are but few of the malignant falsehoods that have been put forth by the Goebelites of Kentucky; and like all previous lies emanating from such sources, they have been fully disproven—the latter by the fact that GOVERNOR TAYLOR is now in Frankfort, ready to answer any charge that may be made against him or to suffer any indignity or outrage that may be heaped upon him by the unscrupulous ruffians who are now in the saddle in our sorely afflicted state.

Republicans everywhere believe the Goebelites will leave nothing undone to convict GOVERNOR TAYLOR of criminal complicity in the killing of GOEBEL; and a press dispatch says Kentuckians in Washington look at the matter wholly from its political standard, and have no expectation that GOVERNOR TAYLOR will receive even fair, not to say just, treatment. Said one Kentucky gentleman—

"The Democrats probably will try to refuse bail for GOVERNOR TAYLOR. He could give bond in any amount, a million dollars if necessary, but the Democrats will not let him do it. He will be handled by Democratic officials, and a partisan jury will be packed for his trial. People outside Kentucky little understand the meaning of all this. Under the cloak of the law the gravest violations of civil liberty and personal rights will be committed and continued to be committed; GOVERNOR TAYLOR has no fear of justice, but it is hardly to be expected that he will give even that in Kentucky."

This sounds very much like an unjustified prejudgment of the case, but it represents the sentiment of Republican Kentuckians in the National Capital. It is declared that GOVERNOR TAYLOR's arrest will necessitate his conviction, will bring about the destruction of Democratic claims and prospects in Kentucky. If the prosecution fails to convict him, persecution will be clearly shown and political retribution will follow. The Democrats, it is asserted, fully understand this, and will, therefore, try all the harder to secure a conviction. This is GOVERNOR TAYLOR's view of the case. The Governor has no knowledge, his friends declare, what is the nature of the testimony that has been procured against him.

If GOVERNOR TAYLOR is unseated, it is said that he will be renominated by the Republicans for Governor, while the Democrats probably will nominate BICKHAM, and the fight will be made over. GOVERNOR TAYLOR's friends thus expect to see the curious spectacle of a man under indictment for murder, and possibly confined in jail, being nominated for Governor of the state wherein he is under prosecution—and persecuted.

THE REASONS WHY

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DEMOCRATIC sympathy for the people of Porto Rico, like Democratic sympathy for the Boers, is stimulated largely by Democratic eagerness to place Mr. BRYAN in the White House.

THE HON. J. C. S. BLACKBURN presents a singular position. If the election which gave GOVERNOR TAYLOR a majority of the Kentucky votes was irregular, how can Mr. BLACKBURN's election to a seat in the United States Senate, which was secured through the same process, be deemed perfect?

In 1892 the people voted for a change. In the four subsequent years they found themselves without a cent of change. This year they are content with the change they have in their pockets and won't throw away the substance for the shadow again, even to please the Democratic party of pessimism.

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PARDONS NO GOOD

Judge Cantrell Decides That Caleb Powers and John Davis Must Stand Trial.

ARGUMENT FOR CHANGE OF VENUE.

Could Not Recognize Taylor as Governor of Kentucky Now When the Parloids Were Issued.

The Judge Also Denied That the Soldiers in Frankfort Were Guarding the Court House, but Were in Charge of the Jail.

Kentucky, May 1.—After the arraignment of republican soldiers at State Caleb Powers, Capt. John W. Davis, Harland Whittaker, W. H. Cuttler and Richard Combs, colored, for complicity in the murder of William Goetz, and the descendants of the dead not guilty. Brown, one of their attorneys, tendered the pardons granted by republican Gov. Taylor to Caleb Powers and John Davis, and offered them as a bar to the prosecution. In presenting the pardons Mr. Brown said: "We present these pardons, issued by the governor of Kentucky, and plead them as a bar to further prosecution. We make a formal demand for dismissal of the indictments. We do this as a matter of form, not with the hope that the court will sustain the motion."

Judges said the pardons—the alleged pardons are not good in law. The title to the office of governor is in dispute, and the litigation over it is still pending in the courts. Several of the courts have passed on the question at issue, and these have decided that Mr. Taylor is not governor, as was not at the time the pretended pardons were granted. The motion to dismiss the indictments is overruled."

The petitions for changes of venue were then made. The prosecution entered an objection to the affidavits offered. The affidavits, which the defendants were signed by Geo. A. Lewis, editor, and R. C. Milan, banker, and the affiants state they verily believe it is impossible in the present state of public feeling, for the defendants to obtain fair and impartial trial in the state. The affidavits and documents filed by the prosecution are signed by John C. Noel and R. D. Armstrong, president and vice president, respectively, of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky; James Thompson, Liverman, and Mason Lucas, farmer. They state that there is no such feeling existing which would prevent a fair and impartial trial.

Both sides presented a lengthy list of witnesses, who were called to give testimony as to the state of feeling and the question of whether fair trials can be obtained here. There was a deadlock, and the trial adjourned, as the prosecution and the defense as to where the burden of proof should rest in the issue raised, but the prosecution finally gave in, and Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin announced that his side would assume it and was ready to begin hearing proof from its witnesses.

At this point Col. R. W. Nelson, of the defense, arose and made a lengthy argument, objecting to the introduction of proof on the question of a change of venue. He said he was not said, was professional, and his reasons for asking a change of venue for the defendants without hearing proof were that the court house was in charge of armed soldiers who recognized one of the contending parties to the case as being a rebel. That there were other evidences of bandit excitement of which the court could take judicial knowledge and about which it was not necessary to have oral proof to show that the conditions as such are as to interfere with the dispensing of justice.

Judge Cantrell denied that the court house was under guard of the soldiers, but said they were in charge of the jail by order of the county judge. He overruled the objection of Col. Nelson, and three witnesses were heard on the side of the prosecution in regard to the change of venue. Those who testified were City Judge W. C. Herndon, J. C. Noel, and Dr. Estes. They gave it as their opinion that there is no sentiment in the county that would prevent a fair trial. The court then adjourned.

SAUSAGE EXCLUDED.

The Prussian Government Agrees to a Compromise on the Meat Inspection Bill.

Berlin, May 1.—Count von Posenow-Schwarz, secretary of state for the interior, made the following statement:

"The Prussian government has agreed to a compromise on the meat inspection bill, excluding sausage and ham from the inspection. The meats in pieces of over eight pounds, provided the meat has been thoroughly pickled. If it should prove insufficiently pickled, it will be treated as fresh meat, and could only be admitted with express permission."

"Instead of the present clause prohibiting meat imports entirely after three years, the new clause provides that the meat question must be settled anew after December 1, 1903."

It is expected that the Prussian minister of agriculture, Count von Posenow-Schwarz, says that this compromise will be adopted by both the Reichstag and the Bundesrat.

ALL OTHERS OUTDONE.

Chicago Gives Her Greatest Ball in Honor of the Victor of Manila Bay.

HOLD THE HILLS.

The Boers Are in Great Force Between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley.

VERY ACTIVE WEST OF BLOEMFONTEIN.

They Threaten to Interrupt the Communications of the British Forces at Warrenton.

Gen. Hunter's Contemplated March to Mafeking Will Be Abandoned for the Present—The Boers Now Occupy Windsor.

London, May 1.—The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Winderton, west of the railway, and now threaten to cut off communications of the British forces at Warrenton, to the north. It is too late at a time when Gen. Hunter is about to start on a 200-mile march to Mafeking, probably with 5,000 men.

To the east of Bloemfontein the Boers are again night and day, still holding the hills near Mafeking. They have behind them long wagon trains loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north are moving through Ladybrand.

Wepener, lately the scene of intense fighting, is deserted. Gen. Bradburn and Gen. Dalgety having moved north.

A dispatch from Maseru, dated Monday, says: "The Basutons are a second time astounded to see the Boers peacefully retiring with heads which the natives think should be the booty of the British, who are said to be coming."

According to information from Maseru, the main body of the Boers

TRYING TO COMPROMISE.
Turkey Has Not Yet Replied to the Indemnity Demands Made By America.

Washington, May 1.—It is said at the state department that Mr. Gresham, the United States chargé at Constantinople, has not yet acquainted the Turkish government with the reply made by the president to his last presentation touching the American indemnity claims, so it is presumed that he himself has not yet received the answer.

There is some reason to believe that a powerful effort will be put forth by the Turkish government to postpone the missionary claims unofficially. Various methods to achieve this have been suggested, but the one which is looked upon as most feasible is that connected with the building of a warship for Turkey in the United States. If the claimants insist on receiving the payment of their claim from an American ship builder, instead of through the state department, thereby removing from the department the basis for further prosecution of the demand upon the port of Smyrna, the Boers will be given a national legal right to raise.

The senate by a vote of 20 to 20 refused to consider the resolution of sympathy for the Boers.

Five men were killed and three injured, one of whom will die, in a boiler explosion in a sawmill at Tipton, Ga.

One workman was killed and three injured, including a woman, at Salle des Fêtes, Paris, exhibition grounds, by the collapse of a scaffold.

Mrs. Jessie M. Drinkerwater Conklin, widely known as a writer of books for girls, is dead. She was the originator of the "Shut In" society.

The remains of the wife of Gen. Wilson, military governor of Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces, Cuba, have been sent to the United States and interred at Washington, D. C.

Attorneys for J. C. W. Beckman, democratic governor of Kentucky, filed a brief in the United States supreme court in the case involving the governorship of the state. It is contention that public office is not a property, and that no federal question is involved. The argument in the case was then begun. The first presentation was made on behalf of Gov. Taylor by Attorney Helm.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Chicago Were the Winners in Yesterday's Games.

Washington, May 1.—It can be stated that the persons composing the Boer delegation who are about to sail from Europe for the United States are not yet determined, according to the secretary of state when they reach Washington. They will be received as individuals, just as was Mr. Montagu White, but with the distinct understanding that they are not re-

COL. PLUMER'S FAILURE.



Retreat of troops after the attack upon Boer position near Gobabis.

roached Leeuw river, due west of Ladysburgh. Sunbury, small parties trade behind at intervals of ten miles to protect the rear and whip up the herds.

Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karel Siding, where the head of the British invasion is cattened.

African horse sickness has broken out in Gen. Buller's army. It proves especially fatal among freshly arrived animals. The Bloemfontein correspondents point out that the deficiency of horses in the Transvaal department cause thousands of losses.

Gen. Lucas Meyer, replying to Gen. Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are lodged in the town jail, says that only those are so treated who have tried or who are suspected of having tried to escape. He adds, moreover, that British prisoners are confined at the naval jail at Pitermaritzburg with naval jags.

NEGRO HANGED.
Wichita, Miss., May 1.—George Gordon, a desperate Negro, was hanged at Albany by a mob. Gordon became involved in a difficulty with Manager Skinner, of the Robinson plantation, and the latter was badly beaten up. Negro, who also fired several shots at Skinner, Gordon was shot by a posse and hanged to the limb of a tree.

REVOLT ALMOST SUBDDED.

Berlin, May 1.—According to the latest advices from the Cameroons, the revolt in the Hinterland is almost completely subdued. The punitive expedition under Capt. von Besser is now clearing the most important Ball roads, after which it will proceed to punish the rebellious Edo tribes.

SHOT HIS NEIGHBOR.

West Point, N. Y., May 1.—Frank Howell, a Negro, was hanged to the house of Frank Chady, a neighbor, and fatally shot the latter as he lay in bed. Slams then went to the cemetery and killed himself. The men have long been enemies.

PIRATES NOT A "Dead One."

New York, May 1.—At the Hercules Hotel, a popular restaurant, it was found that he is far from being a "dead one," which many supposed. In less than two rounds he knocked out Ed Dunharts, the Syracuse giant.

REACHED HIS DESTINATION.

Rio Janeiro, May 1.—The Portuguese cruiser Don Carlos I, has arrived here with Gen. Cunha, the special envoy of the king of Portugal, to attend the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

New York, May 1.—Jack O'Brien and George McFadden, both of this city, fought a draw at the lightweight limit (133 pounds) before the Broadway Athletic club. The meet went 25 rounds.

NEW YORKERS PURCHASED.

Pittsburgh, May 1.—Pittsburgh has purchased Crosby from Philadelphia, and he will play first base in the St. Louis series on Wednesday. MacKenzie will remain here awaiting the report.

BOATS IN SUPREME COMMAND.

Ladysmith, April 30.—The country around Ladysmith's river seems comparatively clear of Boers. Gen. Louis Botha returned to Pretoria to resume the supreme command of Transvaal forces.

ognized officially as a Boer delegation in our own words. Secretary Hay will treat them exactly as he would any distinguished visitors, but will not regard their nationality, but will not admit their competence to enter into any negotiations with the state department.

It is believed that the prospective visitors understand the conditions under which they will be received, and that, instead of diverting their efforts upon the government in Washington, they will rather seek to influence it through the American people by means of an active Boer propaganda.

BOUNDARY LINE LOCATED.

The Dispute Between the States of Virginia and Tennessee Settled at Last.

Washington, May 1.—The supreme court entered a decree in the case of the proceeding to establish the boundary line between the states of Virginia and Tennessee. The decree is in accordance with the agreement between the two states amending the Messrs. Wm. C. Hollings, of Massachusetts; James B. Baylor, of Virginia, and A. H. Buchanan, of Tennessee, commissioners to locate the line.

The decree locates the old boundary line of 1785 as the new boundary and true boundary, and the commissioners are given authority to "ascertain, retrace, remark and re-establish it," but it is explicitly stated that they shall not have authority to locate any other line.

PERIODICAL ACT AGREED TO.

Washington, May 1.—The conferees of the two states amending the Periodical Act reached a general agreement after a second session.

The original resolution extending the tenure of military officers in Porto Rico until their successors are appointed is retained intact. The sections relating to the house relating to cooperation are changed considerably.

The report was adopted in each house, so the bill now goes to the president.

PRATRIE RETURNS TO NEW ORLEANS.

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